WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A copolymer of ethylene and  $\alpha$  -olefin of from 4 to 20 carbon atoms, having melt flow rate of from 1 to 100 g/10min, an activation energy for melt flow of 60 kJ/mol or more, melt tension at 190°C (MT), intrinsic viscosity ([ $\eta$ ]) and a chain length A which satisfy the following formula (1) to (3), wherein the chain length A is a chain length at peak position of a logarithm normal distribution curve of a component having the highest molecular weight among logarithm normal distribution curves obtained by dividing a chain length distribution curve obtained by gel permeation chromatography measurement into at least two logarithm normal distribution curves:

$$2 \times MFR^{-0.59} < MT < 20 \times MFR^{-0.59}$$
 (1)

$$1.02 \times MFR^{0.094} < [\eta] < 1.50 \times MFR^{0.156}$$
 (2)

$$logA \ge -0.0815 \times log(MFR) + 4.05$$
 (3).

2. A copolymer of ethylene and  $\alpha$  -olefin of from 4 to 20 carbon atoms, having melt flow rate of from 1 to 100 g/10min, an activation energy for melt flow of 60 kJ/mol or more, melt tension at 190°C (MT), intrinsic viscosity ([ $\eta$ ]) and a characteristic relaxation time ( $\tau$ ; unit is sec) at a temperature of 190°C which satisfy the following formula (1), (2) and (4):

$$2 \times MFR^{-0.59} < MT < 20 \times MFR^{-0.59}$$
 (1)

$$1.02 \times MFR^{0.094} < [\eta] < 1.50 \times MFR^{0.156}$$
 (2)

$$\tau \ge 8.1 \times MFR^{\cdot 0.746} \tag{4}.$$

3. The copolymer of ethylene and  $\alpha$  olefin of from 4 to 20 carbon atoms according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein a swell ratio (SR) and the  $[\eta]$  satisfy a relation of the following formula (5) or (6):

in a case of  $[\eta] < 1.20$ ,

$$-0.91 \times [\eta] + 2.262 < SR < 2$$

(5),

in a case of  $[\eta] \ge 1.20$ ,

$$1.17{<}\mathrm{SR}{<}2$$

(6).